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Filed: April 15, 2004)	Examiner: to be assigned
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For: PISTOL WITH FIRING PIN)	
LOCKING MECHANISM)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO form 1449. These documents were cited in a European Search Report dated July 29, 2005 that was received from the European Patent Office in a counterpart application (copy attached hereto).

A legible copy and Concise Explanation of Relevance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i) of German reference DE 3808102A1 is attached hereto. All other foreign references listed on form 1449 are in English.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) before a first office action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Should a fee be required, please charge this fee, and any other fee(s) that may be required in connection with the filing of

this Statement, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on attached form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each of the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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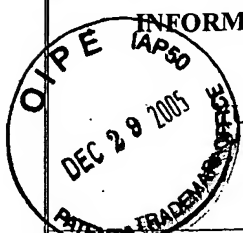
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CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i)

German Ref. No.: DE 3808102 A1
Inventor: Walter Ludwig (Bibertal, DE)
Owner: Carl Walther GmbH
Date: October 19, 1989

Explanation:

As shown in Figures 1-7, the reference appears to disclose an invention related to a firing mechanism for a pistol including a hammer 3, mainspring 5, firing pin 10, and a trigger assembly 8, 9.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	4,270,295	Jun. 2, 1981	Grehl	42/70	-	
	6,347,538	Feb. 19, 2002	Doiron	70/58	-	
	5,157,209	Oct. 20, 1992	Dunn	42/70.08	-	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES NO	
3808102	Oct. 19, 1989	Germany	17/04			X
0751366	Jan. 2, 1997	Europe	17/64		X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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